



**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
OFFICE OF WASTE MANAGEMENT AND RADIOLOGICAL PROTECTION**

**ELECTRONIC DEVICE MANUFACTURER
REGISTRATION FORM**

*Registration is required under authority of Section 17303 of Part 173, Electronics, of the
Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended.*

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT THE
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY,
OFFICE OF WASTE MANAGEMENT AND RADIOLOGICAL PROTECTION,
SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS MANAGEMENT UNIT AT 517-284-6590**

YEAR 2014-15 **FOR DEQ USE ONLY**

Date Received by DEQ: 11-5-2014

Received by: NWO

Fee: \$ 3,000. Yes ☒ No ☐

ACH Payment: Yes ☐ No ☐

Confirmation # _____

NOTE: PLEASE COMPLETE THE ENTIRE APPLICATION EVEN IF THE ANSWER IS "N/A" OR "0"

ELECTRONIC DEVICE MANUFACTURER:	
1. Company Name (True Name and All Assumed Names): <u>Acer America Corporation</u>	2. Area Code and Telephone Number: <u>408-533-7700</u>
3. Manufacturer of: Video Display Devices (televisions) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Computers (includes monitors) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Printers Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
4. Mailing Address: Address: <u>333 West San Carlos Street</u> City: <u>San Jose</u> State: <u>CA</u> ZIP: <u>95110</u> Country: <u>USA</u> County (if in Michigan): _____	
5. Home Web Site Address: <u>www.acer.com/us</u>	6a. Contact name: <u>Eric Gilbert</u> 6b. Contact e-mail address: <u>eric.gilbert@acer.com</u> 6c. Contact telephone number: <u>949-471-7774</u>

**BRAND NAMES OF COVERED ELECTRONIC DEVICE(S) AND TYPE OF DEVICE (video display or computer)
SOLD BY THE MANUFACTURER**

7. Please list the brand names of covered devices your company manufactures. (Attach an additional page if necessary.)

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| (a) Acer: Computer | (e) |
| (b) Gateway: Computer | (f) |
| (c) | (g) |
| (d) | (h) |

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TAKEBACK PROGRAM CONSUMER CONTACTS

8a. What Web site address do you provide to consumers for information on your Takeback program?

Acer Website program - <http://us.acer.com/ac/en/US/content/recycling-pc>

Gateway Website Program - <http://us.gateway.com/gw/en/US/content/recycling-pc>

8b. If the Web site address above includes a link to the Takeback program describe how to find that link on the Web site: The above links go straight to the recycling sites. However, if a customer goes to the main Acer or Gateway USA websites, they can use the following paths.

Acer

From the main page (www.acer.com/us), click on "About Acer" at the bottom of the page. From the left hand side bar menu, click on "Recycling Your PC". Click on Michigan and the options for recycling in Michigan will be displayed.

Gateway

From the main page (www.gateway.com), click on "The Environment" at the bottom of the page. From the left hand side bar menu, click on Recycling. Click on "Learn more" under "Recycle Your PC", then click on Michigan.

8c. If provided, what telephone number do you provide to consumers for information on your Takeback program?

Acer Website Program - 800-681-2237

Gateway Website Program - 888-602-6963

TAKEBACK PROGRAM INFORMATION

9. What are the primary method(s) utilized by your Takeback program? Check up to two boxes.

Mailback ☒

Permanent collection site ☐

Collection events ☐

Retailer ☒

9a. Identity of the person responsible for coordination of the Takeback program.

Name: Eric Gilbert
949-471-7774

e-mail address: eric.gilbert@acer.com

Phone #:

9b. Please describe your Takeback program.

Acer America Corporation offers two take-back programs. One is offered on the Acer America website and the other is offered on the Gateway website. Both programs are web-based mail back offerings that are free to the consumer, including shipping. A consumer wishing to trade-in or recycle old Acer, Gateway or emachines products can go online and enter their product information into the web-based tool. A postage paid mailing label will then be sent to the consumer so they can package and mail back their product. As an added bonus, the Gateway site program will pay the consumer if their product has residual value.

For customers that would rather drop-off their products at a physical location, Acer has partnered with Best Buy to support its in-store recycling program. Best Buy will accept any Acer-branded products (Acer, Gateway, and emachines) returned to their stores in Michigan and Acer will handle the cost of collection, transportation and responsible recycling, in accordance with the Michigan recycling requirements. Please visit www.bestbuy.com/recycle for more details on the Best Buy Recycling Program.

The Best Buy program accepts all brands, however Acer only covers the cost of its own brands. The number of products allowed per day by the Acer mailback programs is unlimited. The limit on the Best Buy program is 7 devices per day.

9c. Are appropriate devices covered with your Takeback program? Check appropriate box:

If you are a manufacturer of computers do you accept all brands?

Yes ☒

No ☐

N/A ☐

If you are a manufacturer of video display devices do you accept all brands?

Yes ☐

No ☐

N/A ☒

9d. Is your Takeback program free to consumers?

Yes ☒

No ☐

9e. Is your Takeback program reasonably convenient and available to and otherwise designed to meet the needs of consumers in this state?

Yes ☒

No ☐

9f. What is the number of devices a consumer may deliver to your program each day? Unlimited ☐ #7

10. What information do you provide to consumers on how and where to return covered electronic devices that are labeled with your name or brand label?

All consumer education information is provided on the websites indicated above, and it instructs the consumer on what products are included in the program, how to use the online tool, and how to prepare and ship their product for recycling.

11. How do you provide information to consumers on how and where to return covered electronic devices?
All consumer education information is provided on the websites indicated above.

TAKEBACK PROGRAM REPORT (include this information beginning with the first registration submitted after the implementation of the Takeback program)

12a. List the number of permanent collection and/or recycling locations in the state of Michigan. 34

- a(1) The number of those collection sites that are located in counties with a population of less than 20,000 people. 0

12b. The number of collection events held during previous registration year in the state of Michigan. 0

12c. List the weight of the covered electronic devices received by the Takeback program from consumers during the prior year:

0 tons thru collection locations 0 tons through collection events 81.22 tons through retailers 0.01 tons by mailback.

13. Describe the processes and methods used to recycle or reuse the covered electronic devices received from consumers: Collected products and components are tested for functionality. Functioning equipment that has resale value will be data sanitized and marketed for reuse. Under the Gateway mailback program, the residual value will be shared with the consumer.

If the product does not have value or is not functional, then it will be sent for recycling. The electronic products are disassembled and working components are reused. Non-working components are treated or recycled properly according to the type of components. All products received, processed and shipped are documented.

I, the undersigned registrant, swear and affirm, UNDER PENALTY OF LAW, that the statements contained herein are true and correct. I certify under penalty of law that the information contained on this form, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information.

PRINT NAME: ERIC S. GILBERT DATE: 10/27/14

SIGNATURE:  TITLE: MANAGER, CORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY OFFICE



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Eric S. Gilbert

ERIC S. GILBERT
Print Name

ALER AMERICA CORPORATION
Manufacturer/Company Name

Payment Type: ☒ Check ☐ Electronic (ACH)

SEND COMPLETED FORM

You may submit this completed form one of the following three ways:

- 1) Upload directly to the EcycleRegistration system
- 2) Email to ewasteregistration@michigan.gov
- 3) Mail to:
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
OWMRP – ELECTRONICS PROGRAM
P.O. BOX 30657
LANSING, MICHIGAN 48909-8157

Registration questions can be directed to MICHELLE OBERLIN at 517-284-6590 via email at OberlinM@michigan.gov
or STEVE NOBLE at 517-284-6589 via email at Nobles4@michigan.gov.

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DATE REC'D: _____ REC'D BY: _____ REG. COMPLETE? Y/N _____

ADD'L INFO NEEDED: _____

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